



**Bishop Hogan confers with Sister Alice McLaughlin of the Human Development Office at the grade school in Gangs Mills. Sister Alice reported that the center there is serving 300 hot meals three times a day.**



**Father Harold Rogers, pastor of Immaculate Heart of Mary parish, Painted Post, with Bishop Hogan.**

*Bishop Hogan in Corning:*

**'You Are Close to My Heart  
And I Want to Be Close to Yours'**

Bishop Joseph L. Hogan toured the entire Southern Tier flood-ravaged areas last week.

He met in Corning and Elmira with the clergy and nuns to reassure them that his personal support and that of the entire diocese would be ongoing.

The bishop noted that recovery would be a long, continuing process. He praised the clergy, nuns and laity for becoming a community of strength. He also lauded them for their high spirit and for making the presence of the Church felt throughout the flood area.



**Bishop talks with Father Joseph Hogan, pastor of St. Vincent's, Corning, and Joe Conroy of Waverly, Father Hogan's nephew.**